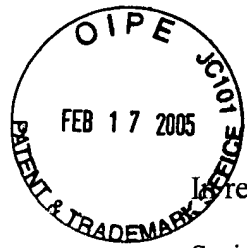


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application *Filing Date*
Granted, dated April 20, 2004, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors (Ronny C. Crawford, J. Michael Hawthorne and Gregory A. Ponder) (2 pp);
2. Substitute Specification in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125;
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
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It is believed that no additional fee is due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2426.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Ronny Crawford
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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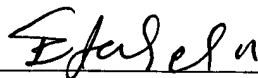
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